

CASE TX4-100-8345E  
(167-64)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

ART UNIT: 1654

FUENFSCHILLING ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/624,997

EXAMINER: AUDET, MAURY A.

FILED: JULY 23, 2003

FOR: PURIFICATION PROCESS FOR CYCLOSPORIN

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450b

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 12, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims based on the following remarks and arguments.

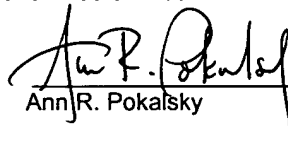
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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